

STRAND THEATRE

SUNDAY
Continuous 2:30 to 11:00 P. M.

If it is at THE STRAND it is SURE to be GOOD

Matinee Daily 2:30
Evening 7:00 and 9:00

THURSDAY & FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY AND MONDAY	TUESDAY AND WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY & FRIDAY
Marshall Neilan PRESENTS "Don't Ever Marry" With Wesley (Freckles) Barry. One of the most joyful farce comedies ever screened, a regular mirthquake of hilarity. Also Chapter 5 of "THE LOST CITY"	May Allison —in— "The Cheater" She cheated the man— She cheated herself— She cheated the world— Her whole existence was a lie— What changed her? See this special attraction for New Year's Day. Also Hank Mann Comedy and Mutt and Jeff Showing continuously from 2:30 to 11:00	Zane Grey's "THE U. P. TRAIL" A massive picture of the great west, with a powerful cast including Roy Stewart, Jas. J. Dowling, Kathlyn Williams and Robert McKinn. One of the best offerings of the season. also Fox Sunshine Comedy And Burton Holmes Travelogue	AL. CHRISTIE'S 6-Reel Comedy Drama "SO LONG LETTY" Roguish as a water nymph, alluring as a bride, funny as a new husband, trying to appear sophisticated—such are the winning qualities of this romance of the beach and bungalow. also Three Acts of Vaudeville and Snub Pollard Comedy—Fox News First Show at 7:15 Vaudeville at 9:00 Vaudeville at 9:00 Sharp	Anita Stewart —in— "The Yellow Typhoon" Taken from Harold Mac Grath's great story in the Saturday Evening Post. Follow the Yellow Typhoon in her mad career for excitement, the lust for gold, of pleasure and the pure love of adventure. One of the most thrilling and thoroughly entertaining pictures you ever saw. Also Chapter 6 of "THE LOST CITY"

COMING—Douglas Fairbanks in "The Mark of Zorro"

CITY COMMISSION

Alma, Michigan, Dec. 28, 1920.
Regular meeting of the City Commission of the city of Alma in session at the Council Chambers on above date.

Meeting called to order at 8 o'clock P. M. by Mayor Charles R. Murphy.

Present—Commissioners: Creaser, Glass and Archer.
Absent—Commissioner Chick.

There being a quorum present the Commission was declared to be in session.

Minutes of the preceding regular meeting, the regular meeting and regular adjourned meetings of December 14th and 15th were read and approved.

Reading of bills and claims.

Bills and Claims

Alma Electric & Bat. Co.	1.95
Karl Carman	1.50
Karl C. Clapp	3.96
Detroit Free Press	16.00
Farmers Elevator	6.50
Glass and Hannah	11.27
Home Lumber & Fuel Co.	120.29
Little Rock Coal Co.	30.00
Hugh Tadhams	51.00
F. C. Hayward (petty cash)	29.54

Total \$272.01

Payroll

Geo. McLaughlin	40.00
L. S. Andre	35.00
J. Huntley	25.00
G. Manley	22.75
C. Phillips	21.25
J. C. Smith	15.75
V. Wiley	28.80
G. Shong	18.00
H. Voller	30.00
W. Kirby	21.75
V. Lowe	18.00
C. Bartlett	9.00
R. Williams	51.20
J. Lutz	25.00
F. N. Grover	25.50

Total \$374.00

Grand total \$646.01

Moved by Commissioner Archer and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the above bills as read be allowed and clerk instructed to issue checks in payment of same.

Ayes—Commissioner Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Nays—None.

Commissioner Creaser offers the following resolution:

Whereas, due publication has been made of the notice heretofore ordered by the City Commission of the City of Alma, required to be given relative to the proposed sewer to be constructed on South State Street beginning at the intersection of said South State Street with Ely Street in said city, (not meaning that portion of State Street known as Riverside Drive, but the street running south and dividing Pulfrey Addition and Riverside Park Addition and continuing south thru Holiday Park Addition) and thence running south to the intersection of said South State Street with Hillcrest Street, due proof of such publication now being on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Alma; and no objections to the construction of said proposed sewer having been made or filed with the City Clerk, nor any oral objections having been made to the City Commission at any one of its sessions since the due publication of the aforesaid notice, and the time having been long passed requiring sewer a public necessity for the convenience, welfare and health of the general public, and particularly does it deem such construction a public such objections to be made and filed, and none having been so made and filed; now therefore, be it

Resolved by the City Commission now in session, that it hereby adopts the profile, plans and specifications and the estimated cost of construction of said proposed sewer; and that said City Commission does hereby deem the construction of said necessity for the convenience, welfare and health of the persons to be directly benefitted thereby and assessed therefor; and be it further

Resolved by the said City Commission now in session, that it does hereby determine to construct said sewer in accordance with the said plans and specifications and profiles and costs of construction thereof as estimated and filed therewith, and that the cost of the construction of said sewer shall be paid by special assessment upon the property hereinafter described as being in said

special assessment district and according to benefits upon the respective pieces of property so described, except that the cost of construction of said sewer at all street intersections shall be paid by the City of Alma from its general sewer fund; and be it further

Resolved that said property so abutting upon and adjacent to said sewer and within said sewer district shall constitute a sewer district to be known and designated Special South State Street Sewer District No. 1 for the Year 1921, and that the Board of Special Assessors are hereby authorized and directed to make such special assessment and which said special assessment shall cover all the cost and expense of the construction of said sewer, except street intersections as aforesaid, and that such assessments to be spread upon the lands, lots and premises within said sewer district according as each respective piece of property shall receive benefits from the construction of such sewer, and that when said Special Assessment is so made, they report the same to the said City Commission for the purpose of fixing the time of hearing and review thereon.

Commissioner Archer supports the adoption of said resolution which was adopted by a yeas and nays vote as follows:

Yeas—Commissioners Creaser, Glass and Archer.

Nays—None.

Commissioner Chick absent.

City Attorney offers his resignation as follows:

November 23rd, 1920
To the Honorable Mayor, and City Commissioners:
Alma, Michigan.

Gentlemen:
Words fail to express my gratification in having been Alma's City Attorney since May, 1919, and it is with no little regret I now ask you to accept my resignation. I do so, because after January 1st, I must devote my time to the office of Probate Judge. However, no matter where I may be or in what capacity I may serve the people, I shall not expect to find a finer or more congenial body of men with whom to be associated, than you gentlemen. You have been and are earnest, sincere

and determined in working out a system that will make for a better Alma. You have been and are progressive, building for a future Alma. You have endeavored to be fair and just to all; to do the things that in your judgment would work out for good to the greatest number. It has been a pleasure to work with you.

I now tender my resignation as City Attorney, to take effect at the close of the present year, 1920.

Very respectfully,
James G. Kress.

Commissioner Creaser supported by Commissioner Glass moved that the matter of accepting the resignation of City Attorney Kress be laid on the table. Motion prevails.

Moved by Commissioner Glass and supported by Commissioner Creaser that the Commission adjourn. Motion prevails.

Francis C. Hayward, Clerk.
Chas. R. Murphy, Mayor.

MARRIED HERE FRIDAY

Miss Lillian Parkinson was united in marriage Friday evening, December 24, at 7:00 o'clock, at the home of her mother on Republic avenue, to Howard Peska, also of this city. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Matt. W. Duffey of the M. E. church in the presence of a number of relatives and friends. They will make their home in this city.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy

Now is the time to lay in a supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is almost sure to be needed before the winter is over. You will look a good while before you find a better remedy for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough or one that is more pleasant to take. It meets with favor everywhere. Buy it now and be prepared.—7d-5w

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By Burning COKE in Your
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You will find it the cleanest and most satisfactory fuel on the market.

We also have some crushed coke for hard-coal burners.

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50 Extra Sales People

Also Bundle Wrappers and Cashiers

to help during the sale that starts January 5th. We require the services of people only who are thoroughly experienced in selling Dry Goods, Ready-to-Wear and kindred merchandise. Make personal application at once to Mr. Glenan at

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Greetings! Our success of the past is largely due to the kind co-operation of our friends. Our appreciation is deep and our warmest thanks go out to you, together with the sincerest hope that you will receive full measure of the happiness and prosperity for the New Year.

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HAZEL GILLETTE
MARION THOMPSON

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OMAR GARBESON
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